

HOUSE No. 1126

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy Madden, Robert A. O'Leary

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Exempting the Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board Membership from Conflict of Interest Regarding Discussion of Shellfish Licensing .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Timothy Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket
Robert A. O'Leary	Cape and Islands

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act Exempting the Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board Membership from Conflict of Interest Regarding Discussion of Shellfish Licensing .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 1. The second paragraph of Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1976 ("An Act
2 Establishing a Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board in the Town of Nantucket") as
3 amended by Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1979 ("An Act Providing for the Filling of
4 Vacancies on the Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board of the Town of Nantucket"), is
5 hereby amended by adding the following new sentence at the end of the existing text:

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7 "It is the intent of the establishment of the Nantucket Harbor and Shellfish
8 Advisory Board to provide an advisory role for commercial fishermen and those
9 who make a living from the sea, to the Nantucket Board of Selectmen, therefore
10 to encourage such persons to participate in this publicly elected advisory board,
11 the members of the Board shall be exempt from subsections (a) and (c) of section
12 17 of chapter 268A of the General Laws and from section 19(a) when
13 participating in the particular matter of providing advice and recommendations to
14 the Board of Selectmen regarding shellfish fishing, harvesting, licensing and
15 fishery standards."

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.